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Responsive to the Patent Office Notice mailed June 22, 2001,
the term for response to which expires on August 22, 2001,
submitted herewith are the following:

Submitted herewith are the following:

1. Accurate English Translation of the above-identified application.
2. Formal Drawings - 15 sheets (Figs. 1-15).

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Dated: August 21, 2001

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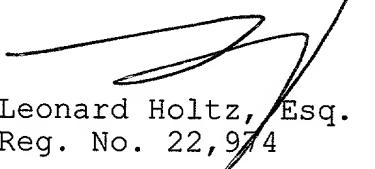


The filing fee \$26.00 was previously submitted with the filing of the application to cover 32 claims (including 3 independent claims). However, in reviewing the English translation, it is noted that there are six independent claims. A check in the amount of \$240.00 to cover the cost of three additional independent claims is attached. Authorization is given to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Account No. 06-1378.

The fee of \$130.00 for filing a "Non-English Specification" was previously submitted with the filing of the application.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

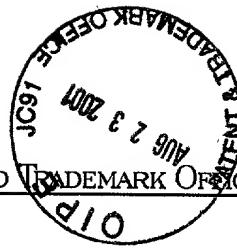
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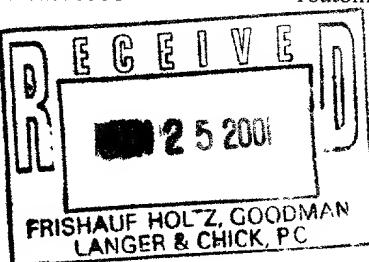
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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